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the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Second Amendment) Act, 1946 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1947) be passed into law."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Since we are having Assembly sittings later on on the 31st March and 1st April, it is likely that two more Bills will be coming up for consideration here. We cannot possibly meet here in April. If you want to adjourn, it is very likely we may have a very long adjournment. Therefore, I suggest that we sit on the 3rd April and then adjourn, and it will be a long adjournment. Only two small Bills may be coming here; one is the Temple Entry Bill and the other Bill is about the President's salary, which really concerns us. So, we would have to hold on here and see that your salary is raised to a very respectable level. I would request the hon. Members to stay on till the 3rd and complete the work of the session and then the House might adjourn conveniently at least for a few weeks."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I hope the Leader of the Opposition has no objection."

K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" I hope the Hon. the Leader of the House will give us a guarantee that he will not summon us during the hot season. Granting that, we have no objection to stay on here for three more days."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" It is a very big bargain, Sir, on which I cannot give an undertaking. But so far as the present legislative business is concerned, we will have to sit on the 3rd. About sitting during the hot season, I shall try to see if that can be avoided."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The House stands adjourned till 11 a.m. on the 3rd April 1947.'

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on the 3rd April 1947.

VIII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 1. *Rationing explained—Pamphlet issued by the Information and Publicity Department.*

* 2. *Press Communique No. 13 (Public Information and Publicity Department), dated 19th March 1947, communicating the decision of His Excellency the Governor-General to withhold his assent to the Madras Trade Disputes Adjudication (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1946.*

3. *Note on the New Well-subsidy Scheme.*

† 4. *The Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1947) passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*

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* Laid on the table on 25th March 1947.

† Circulated on the 28th March 1947.